

# Government of the District of Columbia Interagency Council on Homelessness

**ERSO COMMITTEE** 

Meeting Details **Date:** 10/28/20 **Time:** 1:00p to 2:30p **Location:** webex call

### Agenda

#### **Attendees**

Jill Carmichael (NCC), Kate Coventry (DCFPI), Reginald Black, Wes Helper (WLCH), Abby Sypek (Everyone Home DC), Jean Badalamenti (DCPL), Kimberly Waller (ICH), Bill Kuennen (DHS), Michael Ferrell (Coalition for the Homeless), Elizabeth Beltran, Angel Jenkins, Jesse Rabinowitz (Miriams Kitchen), Jordan Gulley, Lindsay Curtain (ICH), Theresa Silla (ICH), Betty Gentle (SOME), Melvyn Smith (DHS), Athiyah Azeem, Aaron Ford (ICH), Amanda Chesney (CC), Dervin Brown, Kyla Woods, Qaadir, Dallas Williams, Rico Harris, Elizabeth Young, Kalifia Thomas, Maddie Solan, Larry Handerhen, Schroeder Stribling, Eric Schneider, Catherine, Robert Warren

#### I. Welcome

### II. Updates-See Slides

- Winter Plan approved by Executive Committee and posted on ICH website
- Pat Handy-closing for 1 year for renovations. Relocation to 1009 11<sup>th</sup> St, NW. Discussion over concern of neighborhood and reactions. Conversation will be moved to Outreach Committee.
- Quiet Hours- overview of survey and next steps. There are still a lot of concerns in this space. The
  conversation will continue in Shelter Conditions. Content from the chat is posted below at request to
  save it.
- Stimulus Checks- see attachments

#### III. Discussion

- Communication of Winter Plan- no specific feedback on any missing forms of communication.
- Resources for Unsheltered Individuals- searching for creative solutions if you have some please send to ICH. MK mentioned idea of putting up tent on blocked off street but will need assistance with resources.
- Election Preparation for Unsheltered Individuals see slides. Pathways to Housing Outreach teams are working on safety plans with consumers.

## IV. Announcements and Reminders

- Survey
- Next Meeting October 28th

### V. Summary and Adjournment

#### **Chat Discussion on Quiet Hours**

Chat discussion- from Elizabeth Beltran to Everyone: 1:21 PM

Were the people surveyed informed that entering/exiting shelter during quiet times will result in loss of their bed?

from Abby Sypek to Everyone: 1:36 PM

Thanks for sharing these responses—it's helpful to hear different perspectives from shelter residents. One thing I want to lift up is the feedback about people leaving in the middle of the night to use could also be viewed as a reason to continue allowing folks the flexibility to leave if they do need to use.

from jesselrabinowitz to Everyone: 1:44 PM

Amanda, if I'm hearing you correctly, it sounds like hitting pause to do some more intentional thinking might be best. I'm wondering if we can push the Nov timeline until after hypo?

from Amanda Chesney to Everyone: 1:44 PM

yeah probably

from Amanda Chesney to Everyone: 1:45 PM

I mean, after the start of hypo rather.

from jesselrabinowitz to Everyone: 1:45 PM

Thanks. Jill/Lindsay, can we make sure the chat gets captured in the notes?

from Amanda Chesney to Everyone: 1:45 PM

these next two weeks are crucial and packed for the ramping up of hypo sites etc

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